

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **BLUE BINS AT JANBOREE EVENTS**

Waukesha, (Wis) – County residents can pick up a free recycling bin during three Janboree events in Waukesha this weekend. On Saturday, January 20, the County Recycling & Solid Waste Office will have a limited number of bins available free during the Pancake Breakfast at the Schuetze Recreation Center from 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. and at the Art Museum's Art Event starting at Noon. The Schuetze Recreation Center is located at 1120 Baxter Street in Waukesha. Advance tickets for the pancake breakfast are available at the Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department.

On Sunday, January 21, free bins will also be available on a first-come, first-served basis at Retzer Nature Center from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Hiking, snowshoeing and animal tracking are some of the fun family events planned for the day.

As part of the *RECYCLE MORE* Challenge, residents in the 25 communities who are part of the countywide recycling program will be trying to increase recycling by 5% by the end of 2007. In addition to bins occasionally disappearing, some bins have been in service since 1990 and are cracked or broken. Studies show that having a specific container of sufficient size increases the amount of items households recycle. Residents will be asked to complete a brief form telling why they need a new bin.

Most municipal offices have bins available for any resident whose bin has disappeared, or is broken. For information on recycling guidelines and where to get a bin, visit [www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling) and click on the name of your community or call 896-8300.

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